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RECORD OF WEEKS' DEATHS

MANY COUNTY WOMEN CALLED TO THE GREAT BEYOND.

Sister M. Laura Eckenrode Dies In Philadelphia—Was Prominent in Hospital and Training Work.

Sister M. Laura, born Eckenrode, of the Sisters of Charity, superintendent of St. Vincent's Hospital, of Philadelphia, died on December 18. She was born in Littlestown, 58 years ago. At an early age she entered the Order of the Sisters of Charity at Emmitsburg, Md. She opened the Anthony Brady Memorial Hospital in Albany, N. Y., in 1917, established a nurses' training school at Norfolk, Va.; founded St. Vincent's Hospital, Bridgeport, Conn., and St. Agnes Sanitarium, Baltimore, Md. Sister Laura went to Philadelphia in 1920, and the same zeal and ability, which had characterized her previous missions, were exercised at St. Vincent's Hospital. Under her wise direction was established the department of occupational therapy, said to be without a peer in the country and the first one founded, according to government officials, for the particular work done at St. Vincent's in the United States. The funeral took place on December 21, with a Requiem Mass in the Convent chapel, and interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery, Philadelphia. Sister Laura is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Sister Benedicta, Dominican Order, Galveston, Texas; Mrs. James D. Spalding, Miss Annie Eckenrode, of near Littlestown; Mrs. Frank Henderson, of Philadelphia; Charles A. and Harry V. Eckenrode, of near Littlestown; Augustus W. Eckenrode, of Emmitsburg, and William E. Eckenrode, of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Mrs. Ida F. Miller, wife of J. Edward Miller, of Hamilton Township, Adams County, near East Berlin, died last Friday afternoon from a paralytic stroke which she had suffered on Monday, affecting her left side, aged 58 years, 3 months and 6 days. She was a daughter of the late David H. and Maria Forry Bair, of New Baltimore, where she was born. She leaves a husband, two daughters, Carrie B. and Zeno M. Miller, both at home; two stepsons and two stepdaughters, Maurice C. Miller, Mrs. Bessie C. Mens, and Mrs. John B. Miller, of Michigan, and Mrs. Ruth M. Ruppert, of Dover, and a brother, Henry F. Fair, of Hanover. Funeral was Tuesday, January 1, in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, New Baltimore, with interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Stavely died at her home near White Hall, last Saturday, aged 71 years and 15 days. She was a daughter of the late John and Mary Blucher, formerly of near Hanover, and is survived by one son and one daughter—John Stavely, of Mr. Pleasant Township, near White Hall, and Mrs. Mary Hook, at home; also a brother, David Blucher, of Hanover. She was a faithful member of St. Luke's Reformed Church, of near White Hall. Funeral was on Tuesday, with services at St. Luke's Church, by Rev. S. W. Beck, and interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret Pittenturf, widow of the late Squire Jacob Pittenturf, of Heidersburg, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Milton Shue, of Lemoyne, aged about 80 years. Mrs. Pittenturf was a daughter of the late George Shue, of Heidersburg, and had spent her entire life in that town except the past two years. She had been a member of the Heidersburg United Brethren Church for sixty-five years. The following brothers and sisters survive: William Shank, of New Chester; Joseph Shank, of Hampton; John Shank, of Westminister; M. J. Jesse, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Milton Shue, of Lemoyne; Mrs. Jacob Trimmer, of New Chester; Mrs. Henry Sadler, of New Kingston. Services were held in Lemoyne on Wednesday, with interment at Heidersburg.

Mrs. Eva Humbert, widow of William Humbert, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Augustus Weimer, near Littlestown, on Sunday morning, aged 60 years, 4 months and 15 days. She was a daughter of the late Feitz and Rachael Wentz of Maryland, Md. Six children survive: Charles Humbert, of near Barr's Church; Mrs. John Wentz, of Baltimore; Addison Humbert, of Maryland; John Humbert, of Hanover; Mrs. Augustus Weimer, of Littlestown, and Mary Humbert, of Pleasant Valley, Md. Funeral was on Tuesday, with services by Rev. H. C. Forester, of Littlestown, and interment at Barr's Church.

Mrs. Margaret Catherine Welty, widow of the late Franklin Welty, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Rowe, on Wednesday morning of last week and was in her 83rd year. She was a native of Virginia and has made her home in or near Emmitsburg since her marriage. Mrs. Welty is survived by five daughters: Mrs. Eugene Spalding, Mrs. Charles Eckenrode, of Littlestown; Mrs. Harry Rowe, of Emmitsburg; Mrs. Walter Dorsey, of Thurmont, Md., and Mrs. Martin Spalding, of near Emmitsburg, and one son, William Welty, of St. Anthony's, to Hanover.

She leaves two sisters: Mrs. Emilie Buehner and Mrs. Elizabeth Reid, of New York, and one brother, John Reid, of St. Louis.

C. J. Harbaugh, a life-long resident of Fountain Dale, died at his home on Tuesday night of last week of pleuro pneumonia and heart trouble, aged 75 years, 10 months and 22 days. He was very highly esteemed by his friends and neighbors. He is survived by his wife, whose maiden name was Miss Amanda Wagaman, of near Emmitsburg. Mr. Harbaugh was the father of sixteen children, nine of whom are living: William, of Beuna Vista; George and Martin, of near Sabillasville, Md.; Mrs. Nettie Kipe, of Fountain Dale; Mrs. George Andrew, of Eyler's Valley, Md.; Mrs. Harry Eyler and Mrs. Lewis McLain, of near Sabillasville, Md.; Mrs. W. F. Dutrow and Mrs. C. A. Sprinkle, of Harrisburg. The funeral was held last Friday afternoon at St. Jacob's Reformed Church, with interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Emory W. Britcher, who has been making his home for some time past with his son, Frank N. Britcher, on Stevens street, Gettysburg, died there Saturday morning, after an illness of about three weeks, aged 64 years, 11 months and 5 days. His parents were the late Jacob and Henrietta Britcher. He was married to Miss Annie E. Sheeher, who died in 1922. He leaves the following children: Mrs. Joseph M. Shultz, Robert G. Britcher and Carl E. Britcher, of Baltimore; Miss Goldie W. Britcher, of Hanover, and Frank N. Britcher, of Gettysburg. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Frank Greiss, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Joseph Cassel, of Harrisonville, Md. The body was taken to Hanover and funeral held on Monday, with interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Hanover.

Edward E. Murray died at his home in Goodyear on last Friday evening, after an illness of three weeks, aged 50 years and 16 days. For the past 31 years, Mr. Murray was superintendent of the Philadelphia Clay Company, near Mt. Holly. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Misses Evelyn G. and Nora L., both at home. Services and interment were at Goodyear Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. H. H. Flick.

Miss Nancy Jane Morrison died at the home of her niece, Mrs. S. W. McKeahan, of York Springs, last Saturday, from a stroke of apoplexy. She was aged 66 years, 7 months and 5 days. Miss Morrison was the last surviving member of the family of the late James and Henrietta Morrison, who had eleven children. For the last nine years she had been making her home with her niece in York Springs. Funeral services were in charge of Rev. William L. Smith, pastor of the York Springs Presbyterian church, with interment at Benterville.

S. W. Anderson died on November 28th, at his home in Owensboro, Kentucky, aged 86 years. He was born in York Springs and left this county in 1860. At the time of his death he was head of one of the largest department stores in western Kentucky. He was an uncle of Mrs. J. R. Hantz, of York Springs.

Mrs. Ida Miller, wife of Jacob Miller, died at her home near East Berlin, from a stroke of paralysis, she sustained on Monday. She was washing clothes when she fell to the floor unconscious.

Mrs. Sarah C. LeFevre, wife of Ralph LeFevre, of Littlestown, died suddenly at the home of her son, Ralph LeFevre, in Baltimore, last Saturday, from a cerebral hemorrhage, aged 67 years, 3 months and 13 days. Mrs. LeFevre's death was sudden, as on leaving Littlestown several days before, she went in her usual good health. Her son, Ralph LeFevre, had spent Christmas at his parental home and on returning to Baltimore was accompanied by his mother, who expected to spend several weeks in that city. Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock she was taken seriously ill, death ensuing within an hour. She was a daughter of the late Levi D. Mau and wife of near Littlestown, and leaves her husband and four children: Mau and Ralph LeFevre, of Baltimore; Mrs. Harry Stever, of Littlestown, and Miss wife LeFevre, at home. The body was taken to Littlestown and the funeral held on Friday, with services by Rev. E. G. Kline, pastor of Redeemer's Reformed church, of which the deceased was a devoted member for many years. Interment in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Littlestown.

Talk By Radio From Here.

An interesting series of experiments in the transmission of voice by means of wireless was conducted during last Saturday by Wilbert Baker, proprietor of Baker's Battery Shop, Baltimore street, and Earl G. Ports, of Hanover. Mr. Ports is an assistant teacher in the Department of Physics at Gettysburg College.

The Ports call number is "3 B. H. Y." and Baker's "3 C. B. Y." and at ten o'clock Saturday morning via the air line a clear and distinct conversation was carried on between the two stations. Mr. Ports and Mr. Baker have been making some interesting experiments with the radio and on an occasion recently Mr. Ports attached receiving set to his automobile and Mr. Baker kept in touch with him while he motored from Gettysburg to Hanover.

MANY HOLIDAY WEDDINGS

DAN CUPID HAS BUSY X-MAS SEASON IN ADAMS COUNTY.

Charles Hemler Weds Miss Helen Winand In York—Several Newly-weds Will Reside Out of County.

Hemler—Winand—Charles Hemler, son of Mrs. George Hemler, of Gettysburg, and Miss Helen Winand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winand, of York, were married on last Saturday morning at a nuptial mass in St. Mary's church, in York, by Rev. Father Beckel. Relatives and close friends of the couple were in attendance. The bride, a graduate of the York High school, was attended by Miss Caroline Brickner, as maid of honor. Mr. Hemler had William Thomas, of Gettysburg, his cousin, as best man. After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Hemler left for a honeymoon for Philadelphia and Atlantic City. Upon their return they will reside in Gettysburg for the present. Mr. Hemler is an employee of the United Gas Improvement contracting company. ***

Griest—Moose—At high noon on Christmas Day Melvin C. Griest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Griest, of near York Springs, and Miss Martha S. Moose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moose, of near East Berlin, were united in marriage in the Lutheran parsonage by the pastor, Rev. S. M. Mountz. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Hays Anthony. A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents.

Smith—Wilt—Miss Helen Wilt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilt, and Joseph Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vitus Smith, both of Brushtown, were married at a nuptial mass Monday morning in St. Mary's Catholic Church, McSherrystown, by Rev. Dr. L. Aug. Reudter, pastor. The attendants were Miss Marie Wilt, a cousin of the bride, and Claude Smith, a brother of the groom. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside on a newly furnished home recently constructed for the bridegroom at Brushtown. ***

Hildebrand—Stern—Miss Elsie Stern, of Hanover, and Maurice Percy Hildebrand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Hildebrand, residing along the Hanover-Abbottstown pike, near Abbottstown, were married Tuesday morning at the Reformed Church parsonage, New Oxford, by Rev. A. P. Frantz. They were attended by Miss Bessie Hildebrand, sister of the bridegroom, of near Abbottstown, and Raymond Stock, of Abbottstown. The bride is employed in the Hanover Wire Cloth factory and the bridegroom is employed in a lime kiln at York. Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrand left by automobile on a trip to Baltimore and Washington. They will go to housekeeping in York in the spring.

Trone—Bowers—George H. Trone, of Pennville, near Hanover, and Miss Elsie Bowers, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Bowers, of Newville, Pa., were married in the latter place, Monday morning, by Rev. John Jenkins, pastor of the Lutheran church. They were unattended. Mr. Trone is a former employee of the W. M. Railroad and has been employed recently in the office of the East Berlin News. The couple will make their future home in Newville. ***

Kline—Fitzgerald—Miss Helen Marie Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fitzgerald, and Dennis Raymond Kline, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kline, all of near York Springs, were married at the Lutheran parsonage in Irvonia, last Saturday evening, by Rev. H. H. Flick. The wedding ring service of the Lutheran church was used. ***

Fleshman—Fields—David A. Fleshman, of Gettysburg, and Miss Lilian Fields, of Salisbury, Maryland, were married at a nuptial mass Saturday at St. Francis Xavier church, by Rev. Father Mark E. Stock, Charles Rosensteel and Miss Catherine Fleming, both of Gettysburg, were the attendants. ***

Clouser—Bish—Miss Mary Bish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bish, of near Littlestown, and William Clouser, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clouser, of near Littlestown, were married Sunday afternoon. The ceremony was performed in the Christ Reformed Church parsonage by Rev. F. S. Lindaman. The bridegroom is employed in the mechanical department of the Littlestown Garage. ***

Eyler—Portner—A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Eyler, of Fountain Dale, on Christmas Day, the contracting parties being their youngest son, Owen Eyler, and Miss Helen Portner. Rev. Stanley Cook, of the Pentecostal Church of God, performed the ceremony. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to the guests. ***

Kerrigan—Hirt—John W. Kerrigan, of McSherrystown, and Mary T. Hirt, of Hanover, were married by Alderman Walter F. Owen in the alderman's office on East Market street, York, on Monday.

Fewer Deer Killed.

The kill of deer in the State during the season just closed will be considerably less than in 1922, preliminary reports to the Game Commission indicate. The kill in 1922 was over 6,000 deer, but this year it is believed the number reported will be considerably less.

Scarcity of food in remote regions caused by the drought of last summer and the new requirements for legal antlers are blamed for the decrease in the number of legal deer which fell to the hunters.

Reports to the commission indicate that in many sections which have been protected from fire the young timber has reached a height which has crowded out the undergrowth on which deer feed. This drove many of them to the edges of mountain farms and villages and was responsible for many complaints concerning destruction of crops which were made by farmers.

In 1922 a spike four inches long made legal shooting but in the last season the law required a horn with two points or more. As a safety measure, to give the hunter the benefit of the doubt, a spike six inches in length was made legal. Although a number of bucks with horns under six inches were killed illegally, the commission believes many young spike bucks were saved as a result of the two point requirement.

Although all reports from the game wardens have not been made, the commission believes sportsmen obeyed the law this year better than ever before. The commission reports that in most instances where illegal deer were killed the men took care of carcass, acknowledged the mistake and paid the \$100 fine. If the commission is convinced the sportsman was not careless but fired believing he was shooting at a legal deer, 25 per cent of the fine is remitted.

\$25,000 Heart Damage Asked.

Thomas H. O'Neil, a member of the firm of O'Neil Brothers, Hanover, is made the defendant in a \$25,000 breach of promise suit filed in United States court at Scranton, by Miss Bernardine Hunter, physical instructor in a convent school for girls in Baltimore. Miss Hunter says that last April she became engaged to O'Neil, whom she had met in the summer of 1920, while employed as a physical instructor near Hanover and that the wedding ceremony was set for Thanksgiving day.

She had all arrangements made for the ceremony, she alleges, when two weeks before O'Neil wrote her calling off the wedding. According to Miss Hunter, O'Neil wrote that they were temperamentally unsuited for each other and that it would be futile for them to wed. As a result Miss Hunter says her feelings have been wounded and she has been held up to ridicule before her friends. In addition she alleges that she spent large sums of money on her wedding gown. She claims to have given up a position paying \$150 a month teaching physical culture to girls in a convent in Baltimore.

Suit Against M. C. Jones.

Suit has been instituted in the Court of Common Pleas of York County, by the Lancaster Trust Company, to recover from M. C. Jones and A. R. Nissly \$125,000 with interest, less credits aggregating \$13,771.40 due on a promissory note to John F. Nissly, of Lancaster, Pa. C. D. Pruden and R. A. McCormick, of Baltimore, Md.; Martin R. Nissly, E. C. Johnston, of Buffalo, N. Y. and M. C. Jones and A. R. Nissly, discounted at said Trust Company.

From the statement filed this note has pledged with it as collateral security 10,000 shares common stock of Maryland Vegetable Oil Company and \$75,000 first mortgage bonds of the Maryland Vegetable Oil Company, the cost of which said plant and equipment we are advised is between \$800,000 and \$900,000. The other parties on the above note being non-residents of York County, the suit was instituted against Mr. Jones and Mr. Nissly alone.

We understand that since the institution of the suit that the matter is under process of adjustment.

Visit Original Studebaker Shop.

A veteran Studebaker big-six touring car, traveling from coast to coast on its way to the New York auto show, passed through Adams county no Monday.

Four persons connected with the Studebaker Corporation accompanied the car: A. B. Brauber, of South Bend, Indiana; B. C. Truluck and S. MacDowell, of Los Angeles, California, and J. E. Carroll, of the Philadelphia office, who piloted the car through the state. The party visited the original Studebaker shop, which is in Adams county, near York Springs.

Odd Fellows Banquet

On Friday evening the York Springs Lodge, No. 211, of I. O. O. F., held their annual banquet and entertained as their guests eighteen members and friends from Gettysburg. About two hundred were present and the after-dinner program was in charge of Norman Starry, of York Springs, as Toastmaster. The program included addresses by Rev. Farrar and Mrs. Oberly, a member of the Rebekahs of Minneapolis, selections by a vocal quartette and several numbers by an orchestra.

—Samuel Deardorff, of near Mummasburg, was a visitor in town on Friday.

More Game For 1924; How To Do It.

The 1923 hunting season is now history. Approximately half a million residents and 2,500 non-residents were licensed, and it is estimated that 100,000 or more land owners and their children hunted without the necessity of securing licenses. Most of this large army enjoyed fairly good hunting for practically all kinds of game during the early part of the season, while thousands of others did not find game plentiful in territory where in former seasons they found a sufficient supply to meet reasonable demands of any true sportsman. This latter condition was invariably attributable to a scarcity of natural food or superabundance of vermin.

Over-shooting in previous years was also clearly responsible in some instances. Restocking, no matter how liberal, cannot possibly overcome the handicaps of food scarcity or the ever-watchful game-destroying pets of various kinds.

Feeding Game.

The blight has destroyed the chestnuts, frost killed most of the wild grapes, thorn berries and other similar fruits last Spring, beech trees did not bear nuts this year, walnuts and hickory nuts were scarce in most parts of the State, and the only food available for game to feed upon in most sections was acorns. Even acorns failed in some localities. The dry season did not help matters either. The result was that most game was hard pressed and very much scattered this fall in search of food, and in many instances came out to the very edge of the farms, even into the fields, in larger numbers than ever before. As a consequence the slaughter was comparatively easy and sometimes almost spelled annihilation.

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Officers of the game commission will do their best to put up shelters, when necessary, and distribute food to the wild turkeys, ring-neck pheasants, quail, squirrels and other game that needs feed. Ruffed grouse can bud and pull through without feed if actually necessary, but will come through the winter in better shape if food is supplied. This is also true of deer and rabbits. However, the officers themselves can't possibly save the starving thousands of gamebirds and animals without the help of many others.

Every Sportsmen's Organization, Scout Troop, Rural School, R. F. D. Carriers, and individual sportsmen and landowner should make a concerted effort to help feed game and our winter birds of all kinds in as much territory as they can possibly reach. The Game Protectors will gladly assist to the utmost of their ability. A few dollars spent for feeding, shelters and suitable food between now and April 1st will pay big dividends next year.</p

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AMERICAN PEACE AWARD.

Winner Has Already Received \$50.
800.

Announcement will be made on Monday, January 7, of the winner of the American Peace Award. The winner received this week one-half of the award. Only 3,000 words were used by the author whose plan was selected by the Jury of Award from the 22,000 manuscripts submitted for the \$100,000 prize established by Edward W. Bok for the American Peace Award. The terms of the contest permitted the entrants to use 5,000 words in outlining "a practicable plan by which the United States may co-operate with other nations looking toward the prevention of war. Under the terms of Mr. Bok's offer, half the award was paid to the winner at once. The other \$50,000 will be paid when the plan has gained the approval of a majority in the nationwide balloting that will follow publication of the plan.

The "referendum" which is planned to reach at least 50,000,000 voters in the country, will be carried on through the co-operation of 5,000 newspapers that have agreed to carry a digest of the plan and ballots, and through 90 co-operating organizations that have State and local headquarters. In addition, representative groups of public-spirited men and women are preparing to obtain an expression of opinion through churches, clubs, commercial bodies and organizations of this character.

It is estimated that the returns will be tabulated, duplicates discarded and a complete count made in the national headquarters in New York by February 1. If this proves that a majority of the voters approve the winning plan in substance the second \$50,000 will be awarded.

The Compiler of next week will contain the plan and all our readers are urged to read the winning plan carefully and then to sign the accompanying ballot for or against the plan and send the ballot to the address indicated.

Toast For All Of Us.

Toast to the left of us, toast to the right of us, toast in front of us, toast behind us—behold! toast, that autocrat of the breakfast table, which when cold is flat and markedly unpalatable, and when hot and properly spread with molten butter, satisfies many a morning appetite, is being called upon to solve a national problem. The Wheat Council of the United States has announced the beginning of a strenuous effort to popularize the eating of this delicacy, and thereby increase the consumption of what, to the ultimate benefit of the financially embarrassed farmer. The Council explains:

"The wheat farmer's troubles are due to the fact that he has produced too much wheat. The American people are not eating as much wheat as they did before the war and foreign countries no longer need the United States as a source of wheat supply. During the war the people were urged to eat less wheat, while the farmer was besought to grow more. The time has come to reverse the war processes and until this is done the 2,235,000 farmers who grow wheat cannot prosper."

Therefore, efforts are being concentrated on the eat-more-wheat campaign, and toast is being lauded as the attractive, appetite-tickling delight which is expected to put a little bulge in the wheat farmer's pocketbook. The movement is being organized in various large cities, and at the same time the General Federation of Women's Clubs and numerous civic organizations are co-operating to make the undertaking a success. According to the Wheat Council, the United States Department of Agriculture and national farmers' organizations, including the American Farm Bureau Federation, are working toward the same end. Toast it is to be, then, and therefore, if you can shed a tear for the wheat farmer—don't—instead, eat toast.

EAT MORE WHEAT.

American Legion Growing Fast

The American Legion membership is in the most healthy condition since its organization, according to Lemuel Bolles, National Adjutant of the organization.

Figures received here show that thirty-five per cent more members are paid up at this time than there were on the corresponding date of 1922.

"These figures are not propaganda," declared Mr. Bolles. "They are facts."

"Enemies of the Legion who try to discredit it with a 'failing interest', 'lack of program', or similar reasons are, in the main, foes of adjusted compensation, but their opposition to that recognition of the veterans' service men and women."

According to Mr. Bolles, many of the larger posts of the Legion have announced completion of "Five Hundred Clubs" which include as an especial honor the first five hundred men to pay their 1924 dues. In at least three cities where post membership numbers more than 1,000 each, these clubs have already been completed, though this mark has seldom been attained before March 1 in previous years. Sales of official jewelry, said Mr. Bolles, especially for Christmas gifts, showed an increase of three times that of 1922. In three days mail, orders for more than one thousand emblematic belts were received, he said.

Contracted Cold at a Billy Sunday Revival

Developed Into Systemic Catarrh
Recommends PE-RU-NA

Mr. A. R. Wilson,
LaFollette, Tenn.

The letter written a short time ago by Mr. A. R. Wilson of LaFollette, Tenn., brings some more direct evidence of the value of Pe-ru-na in the treatment of catarrhal diseases.

It reads as follows:—"While attending Billy Sunday's great revival at Knoxville, Tenn., last February I contracted a cold which weakened my entire system. I have taken only three bottles of Pe-ru-na and feel like a new man. It is a great system builder as well as a great catarrh remedy."

To attempt to even estimate the thousands who, in the last half century, have come to know and appreciate the merits of Pe-ru-na would be worse than useless. The number is astonishing and increasing daily.

Your nearest dealer has Pe-ru-na in both tablet and liquid form. Insist upon Quavine Pe-ru-na, the original treatment for catarrh.

FARMING IN 1923-1924.

By Henry C. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture.

The industry, courage and faith evidenced by the farmers of the Nation during the past three years are slowly bringing their reward. Improvement in agricultural conditions continues—not as rapidly as desired or needed, nor as rapidly as deserved, but nevertheless it continues. The promise of the year has been fulfilled.

So we come to the end of the third year of post-war depression with a feeling of greater confidence born of better times already realized and with justified hope of still further improvement in 1924.

In general, the crops of 1923 were good. Some sections in the cotton belt and in the wheat belt suffered from the ravages of weather and insect pests, but the aggregate crop production was equal to the average of the five preceding years.

Considering money return we find that the values of most crops are greater than in 1922. The total value of all crops is 12 per cent greater. The values of the wheat, rye, rice, clover seed, cranberry, peach and pear crops are below 1922; in the case of wheat 11 per cent below. The values of all other important crops are greater.

It is difficult to measure the productive value of livestock during the year, dependent as it is upon crops marketed in that form. In general, it has been a prosperous year for sheep growers, fairly good for dairymen, less satisfactory for producers of hogs, and discouraging for growers of range cattle. Cattle feeders, however, have done very well on the whole.

There are discouraging conditions still to be overcome. There is the burden of debt. There are heavy taxes to be met. The cost of production and of what the farmers buy remains high. Farmers in the spring wheat territory especially are in sore straits from conditions largely beyond their control.

Experience gained during these years of depression, however, together with progress already made, warrant a hopeful attitude for the coming year. Gradually crop acreage is being better adjusted. The domestic market continues strong. The children keep coming, and that means a steadily increasing number of mouths to be fed. Those who stay by the farm and do good farming can look forward to better times as a reward for their years of toil and hardship. Those whose businesses depend directly upon farm purchases can find decided encouragement in the growing gross income of the farmer, for he will buy as his income expands.

The year 1924 comes with the promise of continued improvement in the material prosperity of the farmer, and the farmer continues to be the material and spiritual backbone of the Nation.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Eckert entertained the Tuesday evening club at a New Year's Eve party at their home on Springs avenue on Monday evening. A most unique entertainment was provided in a Village School, where the host as Schoolmaster and the guests as scholars in fantastic costumes spent a most enjoyable evening.

Wm. J. Koch, Carlisle street has purchased from Mrs. Minnie Tressler a ten acre farm in Franklin township at private sale. Mr. Koch will occupy the farm on April 1st.

Scheme to Restore Prosperity to the Country and Relieve Cities of Surplus Population.

All the money and credit required may be supplied as provided by Section 12 of the Grain Futures Act—U. S. Monitor.

President Coolidge, in his Message to Congress, having declared against all the plans submitted to his experts, at least, ostensibly designed to release the farmer of wheat from domain of the financial interests which oppress him, and recommended that he try co-operation, which, in the estimation of farmers, is simply impossible; it seems desirable to advance P. D. F. Plan.

The minimum price to be guaranteed need not be the full value of wheat, nor even the cost of its production. Assurance of a sure market and a certain price, even \$1.20 per bushel—will suffice for the first year, beginning July 1, 1924; for two years next following the price should be advanced to \$1.50; and for the next two to \$1.80 per bushel, although the actual cost of raising wheat is, at least, two dollars a bushel.

This intervention by the Government will relieve the bankers from their task of financing and domineering the farmers and will not discharge the speculators from their practices and daily regulation of its market-price, regardless of the law of supply and demand. Within the

No apprehension need be felt that there will be an over-supply, until the price exceeds two dollars per bushel. There is, however, cause for dread that the supply may become inadequate. What that would mean to city dwellers must be considered.

Already we are advised that the acreage sown in Winter Wheat has been diminished in Kansas one-third. Suppose other States follow this course and the importation of two hundred million bushels of wheat from Canada be cut off by imposition and radical collection of higher

tariff. All declarations about our market" becomes an agency of the U. S. having a surplus of wheat are untrue. The supply this year does not exceed

to act in that capacity in dealing seven hundred million bushels, and with the farmers. Among the ad-vantages of this plan will be the elimination of intermediaries. The inexperienced farmer will be relieved of the duty of battling for legislation relative tariff and charges for transportation.

Wheat, alone, of all the grains raised and marketed by the husbandman is selected for the favorable legislation sought; and it is expected that

maintenance of a ready market and a fair price for this product alone will restore prosperity to the whole country. Also, that when the country is made prosperous and beautiful, and the life, home, and surroundings of farmers made attractive, the deplorable drain of its population to cities will be arrested. This consideration, alone, deserves the attention of Congress and of all good citizens

—for if life in the country be made

prosperous and comfortable, nothing more will be needed to allure either a large proportion of the surplus population of cities.

Along with wheat, similar legisla-

tion is desired to establish certain local markets for cotton with guarantee of a fair minimum rate of from ten to fifteen cents per pound payable directly to the planter who produces and markets it.

May farmers be expected to sin-

cerely advocate the reduction of tax- es now imposed against the immense fortunes acquired and held by those

price. This scheme—which is called the P. D. F. Plan will therefore, not interfere with the proposed reduc-

tions held by agriculturists.

JOHN R. KUHN.

'Passion Players Awe-Struck But Unaffected Amid New York's Clitter'



From the valley of Oberammergau, in Bavaria, where their lives are molded to the character they aspire to portray in "The Passion Play" (produced every 10 years) has come a small band of wood carvers to sell their wares, all return to help feed their starving women and children. It is their first trip away from their valley. Though awestruck and marvelling at the life and glitter of New York, they refuse to be moved from their simple Christian thinking and ways of living. Heading the group is Anton Lang, who is the present Christus, having portrayed Jesus in the last three productions, his brother Andrea Lang, Peter, and Guido Mayr, Judas.

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Agricultural Extension Association.

The above is the new name for the Adams County Farm Bureau, three long words taking the place of two short ones, as decided at the last meeting of the late Bureau, Thursday morning. E. F. Strasbaugh, treasurer, submitted his report at the morning session. One hundred farmers and their wives were present at the luncheon in St. James social rooms and were entertained with music. At the afternoon session for the farmers' wives and children in Xavier Hall addresses were made by Mrs. Margaret Brown, a specialist of State College, and Miss Pearl! Shackelford. Farm Bureau Agent R. E. Underwood made his report for year to the meeting in Court House. 556 visits were made to farms in county and 788 personal calls were made by farmers to office. At the 178 meetings held in county the attendance was 85,275 persons. Other details were: Circular letters written, 4,874; personal letters written, 617; farm contracts, 1,962; miles traveled by rail, 3,389; miles traveled by automobile, 12,818; number of days spent in field, 228; number of days spent in office, 72; number of demonstrations held, 26; total attendance at demonstrations, 266.

Treasury Savings Certificates.

The new issue of Treasury Savings Certificates offered by the Secretary of the Treasury with a higher rate of interest, are in great demand in this District, according to the advices received from George E. Lloyd, Savings Director of the Third Federal Reserve District.

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REGISTER'S NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees and other persons concerned that the Administration Accounts herein-after entered will be presented at the Orphans' Court of Adams County, Pa., for confirmation and allowance on Saturday, January 26th, 1924, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. of said day:

No. 304. First and final account of the Citizens Trust Company, Guardian of Frances Hollinger, minor child of Samuel A. Hollinger, dec'd. late of Liberty Twp., Adams Co., Pa.

No. 305. First and final account of C. E. Pearson and Mary E. Wolf, Admrs. of the estate of Gilbert, Wolf, late of Hamilton Twp., Adams Co., Pa., dec'd.

No. 306. First and final account of James L. Staub, Admr. of the estate of Edwin A. Thomas, late of Hamilton Twp., Adams Co., Pa., dec'd.

No. 307. First and final account of Alvertia L. Leppo, Admrx. of the estate of Robert E. Leppo, late of New Oxford Boro., Adams Co., Pa., dec'd.

No. 308. First and final account of J. L. Williams, Esq., Executor of the last will and testament of Chas. A. Beck, late of Gettysburg Boro., Adams Co., Pa., dec'd.

No. 309. First and final account of E. D. Weikert, Admr. of the estate of Elmer Weikert, late of Seattle, State of Washington, dec'd.

No. 400. First and final account of Laura J. Bosserman and Colon A. Bosserman, Admrs. of the estate of W. T. Spangler, late of East Berlin Boro., Adams Co., Pa., dec'd.

No. 401. First and final account of Edw. F. Willit, Admr. of the estate of Susan Willit, late of Littlestown Boro., Adams Co., Pa., dec'd.

No. 402. First and final account of J. Adam Mertz, Executor of the estate of Elizabeth M. Mertz, late of Gettysburg Boro., Adams Co., Pa., dec'd.

No. 403. First and final account of Agnes Weigle and C. J. Weidner, Executors of the estate of William Weigle, deceased, Admr. of Abraham Weigle, late of Tyrone Twp., Adams Co., Pa., dec'd.

H. E. SMILEY, Register.

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Although the cost of Maryland motor vehicle license tags for 1924 has been reduced almost 50 per cent, not half the car owners had taken out their licenses up to January 1.

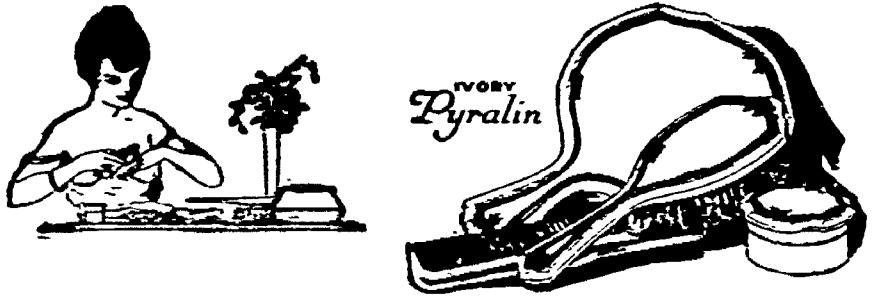
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NOTICE.

The First and Final account of J. Edward Hall, E. H. Benner and Joseph I. Weaver, Trustees to sell the real estate of William Sharrah, Franklin Township, Adams Co., Pa., an inmate of the Adams County Alms-house, has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Pa., and will be confirmed on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1924, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., unless cause be shown to the contrary.

G. HARRY ROTH,
Prothonotary.

WANTED—Clean White Rags at Compiler Office.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the policy holders of the Gettysburg Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of electing sixteen managers for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it, will be held Monday, Jan. 14, 1924, at 10:30 A. M., at the office of John DeK. Keith, Esq., in the Borough of Gettysburg, Pa.

W. E. KAPP, Sec.

ELECTION NOTICE.

An election of twelve Directors of the Gettysburg National Bank will be held at the banking house of the Gettysburg National Bank on Tuesday, January 8th, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock.

L. TAYLOR, Cashier.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In re: estate of Clara Miller, late of East Berlin Borough, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the above estate have been duly granted by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pa., unto the undersigned, and all persons having claims or demands thereagainst are requested promptly to make the same known to, and all indebted thereto to make payment unto

JOHN C. WISE,
Williamsport, Pa.

EXECUTION NOTICE.

An election of twelve Directors of the Lincoln Trust Company will be held in the Directors' Room of the Lincoln Trust Co., at Gettysburg, on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1924, between the hours of 2 and 3 P. M.

E. M. BENDER,
Treasurer.

ELECTION NOTICE.

An election of eighteen Directors of the Lincoln Trust Company will be held in the Directors' Room of the Lincoln Trust Co., at Gettysburg, on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1924, between the hours of 2 and 3 P. M.

CHAS. W. STOCK, Sec.

ELECTION NOTICE.

An election of eleven members of the Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the office of the Company at Gettysburg on Monday, January 7, 1924, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M. The Executive Committee will meet at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the same day.

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The above statement was given February 15, 1916, and on April 11, 1921, Miss Dillman said: "Nothing could ever make me go back on Doan's Kidney Pills. This fine kidney medicine drove all symptoms of kidney trouble from me. Every once in awhile I take a few Doan's to be sure my kidneys are still in good shape."

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Jacob A. Appler, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent to make payment without delay to

JOS. U. APPLER,
Gettysburg, Pa.

I. WILLIS APPLER,
Lemoyne, Pa.

Executors.

Or to

J. L. WILLIAMS,

Atty. for Estate,

Gettysburg, Pa.

CHARTER NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the above Court on the 7TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1924, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., under the Corporation Act of 1874 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Delta Kappa Sigma Fraternity of Gettysburg College, Pennsylvania," by Cletus A. Senft, Fred A. Carruthers, August Boileau, Albert Shumaker, Elmer L. Menges, Lloyd L. Stavely, Gilbert Collinge, George D. Laird, Harry F. Boileau and Luther W. Evans, the character and object of which is to mutually develop its members to their full physical, mental and moral powers, with special emphasis on breeding and character which will enable them to secure their places in a healthy American Society; and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's office.

J. L. WILLIAMS,

Solicitor.

Gettysburg, Pa.
December 4th, 1923.

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EXECUTORS' PUBLIC SALE

OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

On Saturday, January 19, 1924,

The undersigned Executors of the will of Charles J. Deardorff, dec'd., late of Hamiltonban township, Adams Co., Pa., will sell at public sale under authority granted by the Orphans' Court of Adams County, for the payment of debts, the following described real estate situate in Hamiltonban and Franklin townships, Adams Co., Pa., as follows:

All the tracts are timberland and are desirable for farmers and saw mills.

1. Tract No. 1 in Franklin Township, adjoining John Hartman, John Baker, containing 8 acres and 60 perches.

2. Tract No. 2 in Franklin Township, adjoining John Baker, J. A. Hartman, containing 10 acres.

3. Tract No. 3 in Franklin Township, adjoining Daniel Mickley, Daniel King, containing 54 acres, 103 perches.

4. Tract No. 4 in Franklin Township, adjoining Wm. M. Linn, containing 16 A. 74 P.

5. Tract No. 5 in Franklin Township, adjoining Hannah Shultz, containing 22 A. 150 P.

6. Tract No. 6 in Franklin Township, adjoining Wm. Linn, containing 24 A. 13 P.

7. In Franklin Township, adjoining John & Jacob Sharrah, containing 8 A. 10 P.

8. In Franklin Township, adjoining land of John M. Linn, containing 10 A. 50 P.

9. In Franklin Township, adjoining Gettysburg Water Co., containing 5 acres.

10. In Franklin Township, adjoining John Kendrick, containing 35 A. 2 acres, consisting of two tracts, one containing 24 A. 28 P., the other containing 10 A. 130 P., to be sold separately.

11. In Franklin Township, adjoining Harvey Lewis, containing 14 A. 93 P.

12. In Franklin Township, adjoining State Forestry, containing 33 A. 56 P.

13. In Franklin Township, adjoining Peter Deardorff, containing 7 A. 28 P.

14. In Franklin Township, adjoining H. L. Spence, containing 20 A. 35 P.

15. In Franklin Township, adjoining H. L. Spence, containing 4 A. 27 P.

16. In Franklin Township, adjoining H. L. Spence, containing 42 A. 27 P.

17. In Franklin Township, adjoining H. L. Spence, containing 2 A. 10 P.

18. In Franklin Township, adjoining H. L. Spence, containing 2 A. 10 P.

DECREES OF COURT.

All these tracts will be sold at Nangle's Store, in Franklin Township, near which they are located, at one o'clock P. M.; except Tract No. 12, which will be sold at John C. Sheahan's residence in Buchanan Valley at 10 o'clock A. M. of the same day.

Attendance will be given and terms made known by

H. C. DEARDORFF,

GEO. W. SCHWARTZ,

Executors.

Ira Taylor, Auct.

CHAS. S. DUNCAN, Atty.

Proclamation

To the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables in the different Boroughs and Townships in the County of Adams—Greetings.

KNOW YE, that in pursuance of a precept to me directed under the hand and seal of the Honorable D. P. McPherson, President of the several Courts of Common Pleas in the 51st Judicial District, consisting of the Counties of Adams and Fulton, and by virtue of his office of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of Capital and other offenders therein, and in the General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Edw. P. Miller and H. B. Pearson, Esqrs., Judges of the same County of Adams. You and each of you are hereby required to be and appear in your own proper persons with your Records, Recognizances, Examinations and other remembrances, before the Judges aforesaid, at Gettysburg, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace therein to be held in the Fourth Monday of Jan., it being the 28th day at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day then and there to do those things to which your several offices appertain.

Given under my hand at

SEAL Gettysburg on the 26th day of Dec. in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

JOHN W. HARTMAN, Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of George E. Sims, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent to make payment without delay to

JAMES W. FAWCETT,

Administrator,

Gettysburg, Pa.

Or to his Attorney,

C. S. DUNCAN,

Gettysburg, Pa.

NOTICE.

The First and Final account of Chas. F. Asper, Assignee in trust for the benefit of creditors of W. L. Baumgardner and wife, has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Pa., and will be confirmed on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1924, unless cause be shown to the contrary.

G. HARRY ROTH,

Editorial

That which makes a man great is the power to give others power.

The Farmer Won't Be Fooled

Whatever may be public opinion in reference to a soldiers' bonus, whether approval spring from the welling of gratitude in the American heart, or disapproval come from calm examination of the country's finances, Senator Smoot, who opposes the bonus, is likely to stub his toe in his proposition to meet the emergency by establishing a sales tax. And he is not likely to fool the farmer by alluding to his proposed bill as an "expenditure tax."

The people are already taxed to death.

The farmer already is suffering severely from having to pay exorbitant prices for the things he has to buy while obtaining very low prices for what he has to sell, and, unquestionably a sales tax will not lessen this burden. The Senator who admittedly is one of the country's foremost experts in taxation, tries to cross this bridge and assuage the farmer by providing that all expenditures below \$6,000 shall be exempt from the proposed tax, but it is difficult to see how this will affect the farmer any more than any other class of our citizens.

The expenditures of the farmer as a fact are usually on a larger scale than the expenditures of men personally engaged in many other industries. Moreover, Senator Smoot should remember if there is one characteristic that stands out in the man with the hoe it is the spirit of fair play which always bespeaks opposition to class legislation. The farmer's cry is for a square deal. He does not ask anyone to discriminate in his favor. All he asks is that the government shall not discriminate against him. No matter how sincere the senator from Utah may be, the farmer will not silently agree to be placed in a position where he may be pointed to as accepting benefits under a system of class legislation when he has consistently and persistently protested against this sort of thing. He knows, too, the ills from which he suffers never can be soothed by any sales tax, and that the proposed exemption is aimed only at obtaining his approval of a measure that will add a still greater burden to the American people.

If Senator Smoot wants to find a way to meet the soldiers' bonus problem, let him approach the task from a different angle. The farmer is opposed to a sales tax, call it what you will, and he won't be misled by the exemption clause.

Twenty-five dinasaur eggs laid 10,000,000 years ago have just reached the great Metropolitan Museum in New York. Here is cold storage with a vengeance.

Advertisements are trade announcements that effect almost every phase and hour of our lives. The folks who don't read them lose out to the fellow who does. He buys better and constantly adds to his store of knowledge, which is education.

Motorcycle policemen should wear uniforms. The sight of a uniform stops speeding. That is the aim of the law—not to trap reckless drivers and gather in fines to ease up local taxes.

It may interest newspaper readers to know that the book of reference most used in a newspaper office is the Bible. Milton comes second, with Shakespeare a close third. Once in a while we use the *Congressional Record*.

Makes a Fruit Crop Record.

A summary of the shipments made from the Buttonwood Orchards, in Huntington township, J. L. Butt, proprietor, calls forth figures which have been said to establish a record for fruit crops of Adams county marketed by any individual of this section. Fifty three cars of apples were shipped by Mr. Butt from Gardners Station, between September 15 and December 1. This fruit is now largely in storage at Gettysburg, Bethlehem, Lancaster and Philadelphia cold storage plants. In addition to this, 15,000 bushels of peaches were shipped from this orchard between August 15 and October 1.

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B. F. Goodrich "Around the World" Flight

Major F. L. Martin will command the four U.S. planes which hop off at Seattle April 1 in an attempt to fly around the world.

—Austin R. Fellenbaum has received the appointment of Postmaster at Peach Glen, Adams Co., Mr. Fellenbaum is from Lancaster county and is a graduate of Gettysburg College. He was formerly with the Gettysburg National Bank and since leaving there has been employed with W. S. Adams at Peach Glen.

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